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[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt. [illegible]

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Attempt at Burglary—Burglars Killed

POTTSVILLE, Pa, Jan 14—Early yesterday morning four burglars entered the house of Mrs Miller, in Mahoney township, near Shamokin, and robbed her of twenty one hundred dollars. Her son in law fired upon them as they were leaving the house and instantly killed one named Hughes and seriously wounding another. A third was captured and all of the money was recovered.

Bankers Unable to Meet their Contracts.

NEW YORK, Jan 13—Dickenson & Co, bankers, 25 Broad street, notified the Stock Exchange this afternoon that they were unable to meet their contracts. They state their assets will far exceed their liabilities.

Great Fire at Jersey City

A fire this forenoon in Jersey City burned from numbers 210 to 216 inclusive and extending back 57 feet, causing a loss of property estimated at $150,000. Keever & Snow's loss on their planing mill and lumber yard $30,000, partly insured; the remainder of the loss is distributed among a number of persons.

Balloting for Senator

CINCINNATI, Jan 13—The first ballot in the Kentucky legislature for Senator to day resulted as follows: Beck, 47; Williams 45; Leslie 28; Wadsworth, 14.

Outrageous Assault.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan 11—At midnight last night Ben Samuel Farrell, recently indicted for adultery, assaulted his wife's house at the head of a gang of hired ruffians, with the declared intention of destroying her property. She was defended by her brother Hon Samuel Workman, at whom Farrell shot three times, and who returned the fire, lodging a ball in Farrell's shoulder. The attacking force were soundly beaten and had to retreat without burning the buildings or driving off the stock.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Gold closed at 127⅛@127½; money dull at 5. Governments dull and strong. Stocks active, but unsettled; Western Union 75⅝; Quicksilver, 17¼; Pacific, 37⅝; Mariposa, 8½; Wells Fargo 82; N Y C 107⅛; Erie 15¾; Panama 131; Union Pacific, 70¾; do. bonds 103; Central bonds, 104½.

Death of Gen. Geo. Cole Announced

NEW YORK, Jan 14—The death of General Geo. Cole, the Senator's brother, at Mora, New Mexico, of pneumonia, last month, is just announced.

A Millionaire's Will

CINCINNATI, Jan 11—The will of Timothy Kirby, who recently died leaving an estate of something over a million of dollars, was taken to the probate court yesterday, but, owing to the strange bequests made by the deceased, steps were immediately taken to prevent the probate of the will by Gen Banning and Don Piatt. It appears that Lady Mary Frances, a notorious character at Cummingsville, a suburb of the city where Kirby resided, claims she is the wife of the deceased, and is left by the will $10,000. Five bastards, whom the deceased mentions as his adopted children, are placed on equal footing with his legitimate children. The latter are made trustees for the period of 15 years for the former. Mrs. Fox is made a handsome bequest. It seems the entire estate has been frittered away in this manner. Dr Thomas Wood, who had known the deceased for a number of years, testified in court this morning that the deceased was a monomaniac. That he was infatuated with the said Frances and submitted to intolerable abuse from her. The other witnesses to the will it is presumed will testify in a similar manner. The will will probably be set aside. The affair causes a great sensation.

Reduction of Centennial Railway Fares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The committee of railroad agents requested the executive committee to call a special meeting of the convention on February 21st at Louisville, to consider the question of reduction of passenger rates to the Centennial Exposition.

Louisiana Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 14—After a lengthy debate to day in the Senate a resolution was passed that the government shall send militia to the parishes of East Feliciana, West Feliciana and East Baton Rouge to assist the courts in executing the laws against the so-called regulators. If the militia is insufficient, the governor is requested to report by special message to the legislature and the latter to call under the Constitution upon the President of the United States to restore Republican government in the said parishes.

Wry Rye

MILWAUKEE, Jan 14—The grand jury of the U S Circuit court has returned six additional indictments against parties accused of defrauding the revenue. Leopold Wirth, a distiller, is charged with bribing officers. Munn, ex supervisor; Conk, ex special agent; Welsert, ex deputy collector; Reddington & Tenny, ex gaugers, are charged with receiving bribes.

Pleaded Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan 14—The following whisky distillers who are under indictment for revenue frauds appeared before Judge Bouteil, in the U S district court to day and entered a plea of guilty on the first count of their several indictments, which charges them with conspiracy to defraud the government: Joseph Roeele, Anton Junker, George Miller, Henry C. Fredericks, Gleason & Russel, Parker R. Mason, J P Furlong, W G Golson, B M Ford (for Ford, Oliver & Co), C D Farr, Hutchins, David Cochrane and Frank A. Eastman (for Messrs Eastman & Gleason). Mr Williams, of the firm of Hutchins & Co, pleaded not guilty. These gentlemen own or represent nearly all the principal distilleries in the city.

Fire.

MOBILE, Jan 13—This morning a fire occurred in the rear of the buildings on St. Francis street. The entire block, with the exception of the Bank of Mobile, the register's office, the Western Union Telegraph office and the old express office was destroyed. Loss $100,000; insured.

Boiler Exploded.

YPSILANTI, Mich, Jan 11—The boiler in the mill of the Ypsilanti Paper Co exploded to day, instantly killing Charles Mace, fireman of the mill, and Charles Otto, a wood drawer. A man named Farmer was found buried under the ruins to day, badly bruised, but will recover. The damage to the building is about $20,000.

Indian Massacre

ST LOUIS, Jan 14—The Republican's Kansas City special says the Times of that city has information from Kerwin, Kansas, Jan 11th, to the effect that seven Otoe Indians had been massacred by a band of Sioux. The Otoes passed Bloomington about ten days ago on their way to their buffalo hunting ground. On Wednesday of last week six of them returned, and stated their party were surprised by Sioux, and all excepting them were killed and scalped. Great excitement is said to prevail among the settlers in the neighborhood of Bloomington, and all are ready to leave should the Indians make demonstration. This statement is given for what it is worth.

DISASTROUS COLLISION AT SEA.

The Ship Harvest Queen Run Down by the Steamer Adriatic.

LONDON, Jan. 14—6 A. M.—The *Post* says it is feared that the ships *Harvest Queen* and *Cape Comorin*, the loss of which has already been reported, came in collision off Tuskar last Friday.

Statement of the Captain and one of the Crew of the Adriatic.

NEW YORK, Jan 14—From information received here it is stated beyond doubt that the *Harvest Queen*, a full rigged ship of the Black Ball line, was sunk by a collision in the Irish channel and that her crew, numbering thirty men, was lost. It is believed from statements made by the sailors of the steamship *Adriatic* that it was that vessel which came in collision with the *Harvest Queen*. There is no collision on the log of the *Adriatic*, and Capt. Jennings explained to the agent [illegible] that the collision was so slight that he did not think it worth while to say anything about it. It happened a little before three o'clock on the morning of December 1st. The [illegible] had charge of the steamer. He saw the ship proceeding in a zigzag course so that he deemed it unsafe to keep the *Adriatic* in her direct course. Accordingly he stopped the steamer, ringing bells reversing the engines, and sent for me. But the ship kept on approaching and the steamer had backed so far that white water was just about over with the funnel, when suddenly the ship turned, came crossing our bows and struck her jibb-boom on our anchor stock. I myself was on deck by this time, and understanding that cries for help had been heard from the water, ordered our boats to be lowered, [illegible] that perhaps some sailors had [illegible]. The ship [illegible] starboard. The ship [illegible] had happened, and after keeping the steamer hove about three hours [illegible] whatever.

A seaman gives the following version: [illegible] December 9th [illegible] the morning [illegible] the lookout sighted a vessel on the starboard [illegible] the alarm and the steamer changed [illegible]. About two minutes passed and the [illegible] gave the alarm again [illegible] the two vessels were [illegible] upon each other. It was a starry night [illegible] passed and then the *Adriatic* dashed [illegible] bow of the *Stranger*. The engine was at [illegible] and the steamer backed [illegible] were lowered and they [illegible] of the *Stranger* sunk [illegible] they reached the water's edge and then the [illegible] and all sunk out of sight. The cries of drowning men could be distinctly heard and [illegible] directions as they floated [illegible]. It would seem that the collision [illegible] enough to disturb the passengers [illegible] they only knew of it from the talk of the crew [illegible] Queen arrived at Queenstown December [illegible] San Francisco and on the 30th sailed for [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

Republican Union National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The next Union Republican National convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be held at Cincinnati on Wednesday the 14th of June next at 12 o'clock noon, and [illegible] State equal to twice the number of Senators and Representatives in Congress and two delegates from each organized Territory and the District of Columbia. In calling conventions for the election of delegates the committees of the several states are recommended to invite all Republican electors and all other voters who, without regard to past political differences or party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues and desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony in the country by maintaining the constitutional rights of every citizen, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage without intimidation and fraud; or the continued prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty and of an economical administration of government by honest, faithful and capable officers; who are in favor of making such reform in the government as experience may suggest; who are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating its obligations, and in favor of sustaining it in every way with faith and financial honor; who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control; who believe, for the promotion of these ends, that the direction of the Government should continue to be confided to those who adhere to the principles of 1776 and support them as incorporated in the constitution and laws, and who favor recognizing and strengthening the fundamental principle of national unity in the centennial year of the Republic. (Signed)

E. D. MORGAN,
Chairman of the Republican National Committee.
W. CHANDLER, Secretary.

Supreme Court Decision Affecting Chinese Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The supreme court to day heard the case of Chy Lung, in error from the supreme court of California, involving the question of the constitutionality of the law of California requiring the master, owner, or consignee of any vessel bringing immigrants to state who are lunatics, idiots, deaf, dumb, blind, crippled or infirm and not accompanied by responsible parties or relatives willing to support them, or convicted criminals or debauched or lewd women, and to give a bond of $500 that they shall not, in any case, become a charge on the State within two years of their arrival. Chy Lung was owner of twenty two Chinese women brought to San Francisco by the steamer *Japan* of the Pacific Mail, and is remanded to custody in absence of the required bond. It is understood the purpose of this case is to test the law, other women being discharged upon habeas corpus by Judge Field of the Federal circuit court, who held the law void. Attorney General Pierrepont submits that as the plaintiff is a subject of a foreign government with which we have treaty relations, the United States courts have jurisdiction, and argues at great length that the state law is unconstitutional as being in conflict with treaties with several powers, and therefore an attempt to regulate commerce between the United States and foreign nations. Under the law he contends a passenger from Great Britain, France, Germany or China being subject to either of these conditions, though ever so rich or exalted, and though accompanied by a retinue of servants, may be excluded unless a bond is given, if he is infirm or crippled, unless accompanied by relatives, etc. If it happens to have been convicted of the political offense of trying to aid his countrymen in establishing a constitutional government, or if the passenger be a woman and she is lewd, though she has never known sexual intercourse; if she is debauched either by drunkenness or gluttony or political intrigues, or in any other way, she must be excluded. English nobles of great riches and renown, but crippled in the Crimean war, must remain away unless prepared to have a bond. If the commissioners of emigration are satisfied a female passenger is lewd, no matter what her relations, even though a wife of an English diplomat, or that another woman is debauched, being the wife of a French actor, he must take the same course taken with Chy Lung and her associates. This action, too, would deprive the persons convicted of the political offense in advanced of the right of asylum.

The attorney general quotes largely from Webster [illegible] shows that to be lewd is not necessarily to be [illegible] as regards the intercourse of sexes. He says under this statute a German, French, English or Irish girl coming by vessel to California can be excluded from landing, though chaste as a virgin or devout as Ursula, and there is no evidence in records. It is stated that the plaintiff was lewd or debauched. Unless it is lewd and debauched to be unmarried or of a humbler class, the right to exclude Chinese women cannot be maintained. Under the police power of the State, ballet and other theatrical exhibitions are prohibited in several States, but if a French ballet dancer or actress should wish to visit any of those she could not be prevented from landing at the ports by any state statute on the ground of law. It was not in the police power of a State. Such a law would be inconsistent with the treaty with France, contrary to well-established principles of commercial intercourse, and void. The right of States to exclude any person whom it deems injurious to the interests of its people, declared by Chief Justice Taney in dissent in passenger cases, would not now be tolerated by a Federal court. The police power of a State is limited, and it cannot be invoked to contravene the lawful authority of the Government or to disturb the well established principles which govern the intercourse of nations. Should California become a Mormon State and the legislature to attempt to exclude Gentiles, a law to that end would be void. Where the execution of a law is to affect treaty relation, a single State of the Union is not the sole judge of what laws may be passed for its own security. The right of self defense is conceded to every State, but as Mr Justice Grier says in the passenger cases, powers used for self defense and protection against harm cannot be perverted into weapons of offense and aggression on the rights of others. The California statute on Chinese women amounts to an exclusion of emigrants or visitors, lest a Mexican woman of the same class arriving by rail or otherwise than by vessels is except, and this distinction is made in violation of the laws of Congress and of the Fourteenth amendment providing, among other things, that no State shall deny to any persons in its jurisdiction equal protection of law.

Mr Gould for the State controverts these points and maintains the theory of the State court, that the law is within proper limitation of police laws of the State and therefore valid.

With this case is heard that of John and Thomas Henderson vs. Mayor Wickham and the commissioners of emigration of New York, involving the same question under a similar statute of New York. This case comes from the district court of the U S for the southern district of New York, wherein the law was held valid in demurrer and the complaint dismissed. It is here mentioned that it is to be treated precisely as if it had imposed a tax on alien passengers, and for these reasons and those set forth in the previous cases by the attorney general it cannot be sustained. Wm C Whitney, corporation counsel, and Senator Kernan for the city of New York; John E Devlin for the commissioners of emigration, and J. B. E. Mott, Niehll and Thurston for the appellants.

Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan 13—The bill introduced by Luttrell to day respecting Texas and the Southern Pacific railways is a duplicate of Senator Hamilton's. Luttrell says he introduces it by request, but is preparing and will introduce a different measure on the same subject, to embody his propositions for a board of commissioners to regulate charges, and for the prohibition of combinations, &c., as foreshadowed in the press dispatches of the first inst.

The Texas Pacific Railway in Congress

CHICAGO, Jan 14—A *Times* Washington special says since Congress has set its face against all subsidies there has been a general impression that the Texas Pacific scheme had subsided. In these session. It is found upon inquiry, however, that a quiet canvass has been going on for the securing of [illegible] in the House by a pledge of support on the part of the Southern members to [illegible] measures desired by the North and Northwest. It is further said that the South, which is indifferent to the tariff, will [illegible] in hands with the protection wing of New England, Pennsylvania, Missouri [illegible] in hand [illegible] their part [illegible] the North [illegible]

Visit to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14—The Ohio delegation, headed by Governor Noyes, who appeared before the National Republican Committee yesterday, to day paid their respects to President Grant and had a short conversation with him concerning political matters generally.

Appointed Special Counsel

The President, on the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury, has appointed Samuel Wilson special counsel to conduct the internal revenue cases in San Francisco.

Indian Affairs

WASHINGTON, Jan 14—[illegible]

The Presidential Term

WASHINGTON, Jan 14—[illegible]

The snow at Alta, Utah, has [illegible] in this—there will be enough left to go around on the Fourth of July.

CONGRESSIONAL

House

WASHINGTON, Jan 14—Bills were introduced as follows:

By White, to reduce the salaries of public officers exceeding $1,000, 10 per cent. He moved the previous question on its passage.

Kasson suggested that although the motive of the bill was [illegible] and the object admirable, it seemed to violate the constitution, as it involved the Supreme Court Judges and the President. He therefore thought it should be referred to some committee. The previous question was not seconded and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

On motion of Vance of Ohio the Senate bill authorizing the joint committee on public printing to fix upon standards of paper for the different kinds of public printing, was taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

The Speaker then called on committees for private bills, but there was only one private bill, a pension bill, reported.

Morrison, from the committee on ways and means, reported back a resolution directing the several committees to inquire into any errors, abuses or frauds that may exist in the administration and execution of existing laws, the investigations to cover such periods in the past as the committees may deem necessary. Adopted.

Ward, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill providing that the hailing place of every registered, enrolled or licensed vessel of the United States may hereafter be the town or city where the vessel was built, or where the husband or managing owner or owners reside, and that the name of such owners and city shall be painted on the stern. He explained that the necessity for the bill grew out of some recent construction of the Treasury department making the hailing place of vessels the ports of entry from which their papers were issued.

Saylor, from the committee on public lands, reported a bill to correct an error in section 2?0 of the revised statutes in reference to settlements on public lands. After an explanation, the bill passed.

Crounse, from the same committee, reported a bill allowing pre emption or homestead settlements on the Fort Kearney military reservation, in Nebraska.

Holman moved to strike out the word 'pre emption' wherever it occurs in the bill, so as to leave the lands open to homestead settlers only. He said pre emption was exceedingly favorable to speculators and against the rights of bona fide settlers.

Crounse said he had no objection to the amendment, which was adopted and the bill passed.

Morey, from the same committee, reported a bill respecting section 2303 of the revised statutes, which confines the disposition of public lands in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida. He explained that in 1866 an act had been passed restricting the disposal of public lands of the United States in those five States, and the object of the bill was to remove that distinction.

A discussion followed, in which the sentiment generally prevailed that the men who [illegible] that the public lands should alone be entitled to acquire them. Finally the measure was recommitted to the committee reporting it.

When order was restored, the House, on motion of Randall, went into committee of the whole, Sayler of Ohio in the chair, on the pension appropriation bill, which appropriates the following sums: Pension for army $1,?00,000; pensions for widows, &c., $11,100,000; pensions for survivors of the war of 1812, $500,000; fees of pension agents, commissions, &c., $600,000; navy pensions, fees, &c., $1,11?,000. Atkins, who had charge of the bill, made a statement as to the items in it, compared with those of preceding years, and showed that the average rate of pensions has increased from $[illegible] in 1871 to $[illegible] in 1875. After discussion in regard to pension agents the committee rose and reported the bill, and it was passed.

Lord, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill providing that the *Alabama* claims commissioners, as soon after the 22d inst. as practicable, shall report to Secretary of State the several judgments which before or on that day shall have been rendered by them, and that the Secretary of State shall transmit the report to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall without unnecessary delay proceed to pay the judgments specified therein, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of loss. After some little discussion, the bill passed.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14—Ophir 61, Mexican 21¼, G & C 21¾, Savage 23¼, Chollar 103½, H & N 62¼, B & B 67¾, Point 25, Jacket 10½, Imperial 9¾, Alpha 26, Empire Mill 8½, Kentuck 14¼, Belcher 34½, Con Va 465, California 85½, Bullion 57¼, Exchequer 15, Confidence 21, S Nevada 24½, Overman 61¼, Seg Belcher 94, Justice 29½, Succor 4½, Union 11¾, Lady Bryan 4½, Julia 15½, Caledonia 15½, Knickerbocker 3, Globe 1¼, Baltimore 3½, Utah 19, S Hill 10½, Challenge 5, Dayton 6½, New York 2½.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 2¼, R & E 11¼, Eu Con 15½, Jackson 2¾, Phœnix 1¼, Alps 3½, Ad Hill 1¼, Belmont 2, Cond [illegible] 62½c, Newark 50c, Prussian 2¼, Leopard 13, Jefferson 8, Gila $2 05, Panther 1¾, Hussey 1¼, Gen Thomas 8, Mansfield 1¼, Coso Con 2, Advance 6½, Defiance 2¼, New Coso 2, Mahogany 7¾, So Chariot 50c, Poorman 1, G Chariot 2, Occidental 4¼, P Sheridan 1¼, Tyler 50c, A Flat 2, Woodville 2½, Alta 5, Mint 50c, Lady Washington 2½, Seg Cal [illegible] 1½, Kossuth 3, O G Hill 2¾, Leo 1¼, Andes 1½, Modes 7¼, Europa 1¼, W F [illegible], N Carson 25c, Niagara 50c, Cosmopolitan 1½, Leviathan 1¼, Amazon 2¼, Beach & Paxton 6, N Con Va 1¼, Prospect 1¼, Maryland 50c, Morning Star [illegible], So Cal 2¼, Monumental 1¼, W Belcher 2, Sullivan 2.

Greenbacks 88¼ buying, 89¼ selling.

The Legislative Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 13—The legislative committee to investigate the affairs of the Golden Gate Park met to day. The session was secret, volunteer witnesses being examined to determine if there was really anything to investigate, in which case the meetings would be public. It is reported that some very damaging testimony has been received regarding the manner of letting contracts, making purchases, etc.

The investigation of the condition of the steam vessels on this coast by the legislative committee was continued this afternoon. One witness, Capt J C Bogart, testified to a prejudice shown by Capt. Waterman, inspector of hulls, in giving certificates to ships, but he was unwilling to testify as to the condition of the ships, not wishing to take the bread and butter from his mouth.

The resolution of the board to exclude testimony with relation to the seaworthiness of the *Pacific* was reconsidered, and evidence adduced from Alex. Christy, ship caulker, that before being turned over to Goodall, Nelson & Perkins she was in an unsound condition. He also testified that the U. S. hull inspector sometimes passed ships without any examination at all. After hearing some additional evidence the committee adjourned to meet in Sacramento at the call of the chairman.

Abandoned Wreck at Sea

The Italian bark *Ana Giuseppe* just arrived from Marseilles reports passing, Nov 12th, in latitude 16 south, longitude 9 west, an abandoned ship, wooden hull, with only mizzen mast standing and sails blown to shreds. The officers and crew of the *Giuseppe* were unable to make out her name.

Consolidated Virginia Exhibit

The annual meeting of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company was held this afternoon. The stock is [illegible] only in a few hands and was well represented at the meeting, there being 10?,??? shares present. The old board was re-elected as follows: Edward Barron, President; J C Flood, W S O'Brien, S Heydenfeldt and J W Mackay, Trustees; Chas H Fish, Secretary, and Jas G Fair, Superintendent. Interesting reports were submitted. The [illegible] of ore raised was [illegible] tons, producing nearly $17,000,000 in bullion. Cash on hand at the close of the year $180,000, against $87,000 at the commencement of the year. The [illegible] dividends were $12,240,000 [illegible]

Seized Distillery Case in Court

[illegible] the United States vs. Antioch Distillery [illegible] for trial in the United States district court this morning. The land, distillery buildings and their contents were seized on information [illegible] of September [illegible] distilling. The value of the property seized was appraised at $[illegible]. The prosecution was conducted by the U. S. attorney, Walter Van Dyke, and assistant attorney Coghlan, and W. H. L. Barnes, W. W. Morrow and J. D. [illegible] appeared for the defense. The court room was crowded with spectators. [illegible] Hawley, of the internal revenue department, occupied a seat in close proximity to the government attorneys. H B Mayhew, deputy collector of internal revenue, testified that he seized the property by order of Sedgwick, collector. He found the books of the distillery and seized them also. O C Hanson, formerly an employe of the distillery, testified as to the manner of manufacture and the checks adopted by the government officers to prevent swindling, portions of the works being nominally under the exclusive control of the government officials. The case will be resumed to morrow morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14—The evidence for the prosecution in the Antioch distillery case has been continued to day. The testimony of the former employes of the establishment is direct as to the perpetration of frauds on the revenue. An attempt is being made by defense to break down their testimony by showing malice on the part of the employes toward the proprietor of the concern, and inducements held out by government officials to give evidence implicating defendant.

Golden Gate Park Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 14—The legislative committee to investigate the affairs of the Golden Gate Park are still in secret session, where they propose to remain until they find something to investigate.

Crooked Whisky Case.

The case of the U S against the Antioch distillers was resumed this morning in the U S district court. The evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution thus far seems to savor of [illegible], being from the late employes of the distillery who had been discharged and turned informers.

Civil Rights Case.

The case of the colored men who have brought suit against Thomas Maguire under the civil rights act, comes on this afternoon in the U S circuit court.

Business Failure.

There is a report on the street, believed to be on good authority, that Grennan & Cranney, prominent lumber manufacturers and owners of the Utsalady mill, Puget Sound, have failed. The agent of the firm here professes to know nothing of the kind.

Simonton's Libel Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14—The libel suit of J W Simonton against the proprietors of the *Alta* is up in the third district court to day. On motion of the defendants to strike out that portion of the complaint referring to the Bank of California, Swift for the plaintiff argued that the portion of the complaint was essential, as the defendants charged the plaintiff with causing the failure of the bank, and to show the falsity of the charge the plaintiff intended to show that the bank was rendered insolvent by the mismanagement and crime of its manager, who fraudulently abstracted from $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 of the bank's funds. The case was submitted.

Suit Against the Bank of California.

Isador and Simon Wormser, of New York, have filed a complaint in the U S circuit court against the Bank of California. The plaintiffs own 200 shares of the stock of the bank. The complaint alleges that the trustees, with the exception of Ralston, were guilty of gross neglect and mismanagement in surrendering the control of the bank to Ralston, who applied funds of the bank to his private purposes, whereby the bank lost twelve million dollars, and the stock became worthless. After the death of Ralston a change of trustees took place, and the new trustees made a certificate of election of the bank, to continue its existence under the civil code of California, intending to relieve the stockholders of individual liability. Plaintiffs did not consent to this action and deny its legality. On the 4th of December the directors levied an assessment of 10 per cent on the stock of the bank. Plaintiffs allege that other assessments will be levied and payment enforced; that according to their information the bank is insolvent; that at present the stock will not bring at forced sale over $10 per share, and pray the court to restrain the bank from selling stock or acting under the certificate continuing the existence of the bank under the civil code.

Boy Drowned.

A boy two and a half years old, named Michael Shannon, was drowned to day by falling into a barrel of water.

Suspension of Temple and Workman's Bank.

LOS ANGELES, Jan 13—The bank of Temple & Workman failed to open this morning, a notice being posted at each entrance that "this bank will not open to day." It was subsequently made public that the bank had made an assignment of all its assets, individual and company, for the benefit of its creditors, and will go into liquidation. This second closure is looked upon as final. The failure of this our leading banking house has caused great excitement in the city to day. Knots of business men congregated in the streets and vicinity of the banking house, discussing the situation. The other banks seemed doubly fortified to meet any run, and rode out the excitement without there being any run whatever.

LOS ANGELES, Jan 14—The final suspension of Temple and Workman's Bank yesterday has led to a thousand street rumors to day as to their ability to liquidate their indebtedness at par. No statement has yet been made public. The friends of the bank claim their ability to pay dollar for dollar.

Rain.

The telegraph reports it raining in the southern part of the country this evening, near San Juan, Capistrano and vicinity. It is not raining here. Eastern visitors continue to arrive on every steamer. Hotel accommodations are taxed.

Lively Times in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 13—The hotels are filling up with Eastern guests. The weather is delightful.

A letter from Julian says that it has rained very hard. Every little gulch and canyon is boiling. The hills are green and farmers anticipate a grand season. All of the various mines are looking well and promise richly. There is not an idle man in camp that wants to work.

NEVADA

Suicide of Col. Williams.

[illegible], Jan 14—Last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Col J Williams committed suicide by taking laudanum. Williams has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the founders of the Virginia City *Enterprise*. He was well known to all who have resided in this State since 1860. The following note was found on a table in his room:

"I, Williams, of Frankfort, now of America, tired of life, have done too much for others. None seem to appreciate me. Poor but proud. JONATHAN WILLIAMS."

The deceased was for a short time time employed on the Pioche *Daily Record*.

Bullion Shipment

Wells, Fargo & Co yesterday shipped bullion valued at $[illegible].

New Quartz Mill at Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 14—The California mill, erected in the place of the one burned three months ago, is completed and commenced working on Con Virginia to day at the rate of 60 tons per day.

Crop Prospects.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 14—Advices from different parts of the country show that the prospects for various agricultural pursuits are most favorable for an abundant harvest. Feed is now such that cattle and sheep are fast fattening.

Culprits Arrested.

Col M A [illegible] returned to day from San Rafael, Lower California. He reports that the authorities there have four persons in custody charged with being implicated in the [illegible] to the United States authorities. Everything was quiet and [illegible] any further outrages.

Land Commission.

The land commission to settle land titles in Lower California [illegible] take testimony in several disputed titles in La Frontera.

The gambling licenses in Owyhee county for the last quarter of 1875 brought $1,400 into the treasury.

DEBATE ON THE AMNESTY BILL.

[Concluded.]

Blaine—But you will call it by force.

Hill—It is force if that is to thrust the will of the people.

Blaine—That is palting in a double sense. What the gentleman means is that the South is to come back and rule this country with Northern Democrats. He is in favor of that [illegible] if the Republican party is to have the power. He is for war.

Hill—No sir. I am for Union everywhere and against provokers of strife everywhere.

Blaine—Then you take back what you said at Atlanta.

Hill—No sir! I said if you force us into war we will fight for the Union and the constitution. But it is you who are talking of war.

Blaine—It was the gentleman from Georgia who was preparing the hearts of the people for war. In one of his speeches, talking about the removal of political disabilities, he says, "I would rather have my name recorded in the books of the Georgia penitentiary than on the books of the removal of disabilities. Do you not know, my friends," he continued, "that when you go to Congress and ask for the removal of disabilities you admit you have been traitors."

Hill—From what do you read that?

Blaine—From the Cincinnati *Daily Gazette*, giving an account of a great meeting at which Howell Cobb, Robert Toombs and B H Hill made speeches, and this gentleman declared he would rather have his name on the list of the Georgia penitentiary than on the list of removals of disabilities. The gentleman from Ohio happened in his speech yesterday to mention moral perjury, and a good deal of feeling was exhibited by gentlemen on the other side. Now I would like to ask the gentleman from Georgia one question, to which he can reply when he gets the floor.

Hill—Will you not allow me to answer it now.

Blaine—Not now. Suppose this great war that you have to inaugurate if the Republican party gets into power takes place, and you join it, and those who sympathize with you; you have all taken an oath to bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the country—what relation would your conduct bear to perjury?

Hill—That would be standing up for the constitution against you who violated it.

Blaine—Yes, but you are going to fight the Union.

Hill—Oh no! Not going to fight the Union, to fight the enemy. No sir, we are in, and we are going to stay in. We are not going out any more.

Blaine—The effect of this speech of the gentleman from Georgia seems to have been very tremendous down there, for one of his organs says: "We assert without fear of contradiction that Hill, in his bitter denunciation of scallawags and carpet baggers, deterred thousands of them from entering the ranks of the radical party. They dare not do so for fear of social ostracism, and to day the white people of Georgia are almost unanimously Democratic as a result of the labors of Hill."

Cox—Good for Hill.

Blaine—In a certain event he is for war.

Cox (breaking in)—Oh, Blaine, fly out!

Blaine (not noticing) continued—The gentleman from Georgia cannot, by withholding his speech from publication and by revising it and fixing it up for circulation among Northern Democrats, possibly erase his speeches in Georgia.

Hill—My speech is already in the hands of the printer.

Blaine—I have quoted these Georgia speeches from Democratic papers. There is no excuse that the report is a perversion of his speeches in Republican papers. The gentleman deliberately states that in a certain contingency he is for war.

Hill—No sir.

Blaine—I undertake here to say that in all the hot wrath of the Thirty sixth Congress, which precipitated the rebellion in this country, there is not one speech to be found which breathes a more determined resistance to lawful authority, or to a greater readiness to resist it, than the speech here which I have quoted. I said in my first speech, God forbid I should lay at the door of the Southern people these atrocities. I will not lay such charges at their door. I know very well, for I have read it in this ex parte humbug report, that there was a deep movement among the Southern people about these atrocities, that there was profound sensibility on the subject. I know their great leading officers protested against it, many subordinates did so, that an honorable general from North Carolina, now representing his State in the Senate, protested against it, but I have searched the records in vain to find that the gentleman from Georgia protested against it. It was known to the Confederate Congress, and at the doors of the Confederate Senate and in the corridors of its Capitol. The venerable gentleman now in my eye (alluding to Henry S. Foote, who was seated on a chair in the area on the Democratic side) brought it himself to the attention of the Confederate Congress.

To show how entirely these matters were known here, I will read the resolutions offered here in January 1864. [Here Blaine quoted the resolutions, the language of which showed the sufferings of the the Union prisoners were generally known on both sides of the line, and he added the author of them was S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.] He also referred to a resolution by Washburne, of Illinois, approving of the humane efforts of the Administration to secure the exchange of prisoners, and he said among those who voted against it was S S Cox, then of Ohio.

Cox—Interrupting—The Hon "Hyena" from Maine—

Blaine—I am not to be interrupted.

Cox—as if correcting himself—I say the Hon gentleman from Maine interrupted me five times the other day, and I let him come in.

Blaine—Yes, but the gentleman from Pennsylvania has notified me I cannot have my time extended.

Cox—Well, bellow away! You are a "hyena."

Blaine (not noticing the remarks)—Mr Speaker, I have very little time left, but I confess, and I say to the gentleman from Georgia, with no personal unkindness, that my very blood boiled, if there was anything of feeling it boiled within me, when I heard that gentleman (Hill), with his record, seconded and sustained by the gentleman from New York (Cox), demand here, after an arraignment of Abraham Lincoln's administration, and after the obloquy and slander heaped upon the grave of Edwin M. Stanton, that Jeff Davis should be restored to full citizenship in this country. Ah, that is a novel spectacle.

Hill—I did not propose it.

Blaine—The gentleman from Georgia does not know how novel it is, but the gentleman from New York ought to know it. The gentleman from Georgia does not know, he can never know, how many hundred thousands of Northern bosoms that [illegible]—

Hill—But I never said it.

Blaine—You are mistaken; you accused the administration with violating the cartel, with breaking the honor of the government in a thousand things. Your speech, as published, shows it, and as soon as the gentleman made it the gentleman from New York rushed over to him to congratulate him, sympathizing, I suppose, with the assault.

Hill—On that subject I did nothing but read public letters and documents—those too, of Northern origin.

Blaine—I repeat that the proposition strikes terror, I would almost say, into Northern hearts. The gentleman from Georgia, who offered the resolution in the Confederate Congress which I have read, and who is allowed to come here after a speech breathing threatening and slaughter, in which he told the people that in a certain contingency he means war, and in which he advises his people to be ready for it, that gentleman comes here arraigning the administration which conducted the war and saved the Union, and he asks us to join with him in paying the last full measure of honor the American Congress can pay to the arch enemy and arch fiend of the Union. [illegible] Jefferson Davis is not par[illegible] No man on this side of the house has ever intimated that Jeff Davis should be refused pardon on account of political crime. It is because of personal crime, and [illegible] that there must be harmony and universal rejoicing [illegible] prison all your criminals, take out men sentenced for piracy and murder, and proclaim the jubilee.

(Member on the Democratic side—Let it include whisky convicts too.)

Blaine—That reminds me of one thing I might have forgotten. The gentleman from Georgia said that the logic which I had presented made Gen Grant responsible for McDonald and Joyce. The gentleman may have thought that was wit, but I can't see it.

Hill—I know you cannot.

Blaine—[illegible]

deal of light on what the gentleman from Georgia said. Blaine read a letter from Robt. Ould, Confederate agent of exchange, to Col Myers, directing him if exigencies required the use of trains for the transportation of corn to pay no regard to Yankee prisoners, as it was better to let them starve than for their soldiers to suffer. Blaine referred to the military order by Gen Winder to "Open fire of grape on the prisoners at Andersonville if the Union troops come within [illegible]" [which order Hill intimated was a forgery] and the use of blood hounds for hunting down prisoners [Hill admitted there were dogs kept for that purpose, but denied their being blood hounds], and ended by saying: In view of all the facts I have only to say, if the American Congress by a two thirds vote shall pronounce Jefferson Davis worthy of restoring to full rights of American citizenship, I can only vote against it and hang my head in silence.

Banks proposed to amend by striking out all after the first section and substituting a provision that any person now under political disability shall be fully and forever relieved therefrom on appearing before the United States court, or any court of records, and taking the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to all laws made in pursuance thereof, and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion whatever."

Hill—We object to any amendment, unless the amendment of the colleague of Blaine be entertained.

The Speaker—Starkweather in the Chair—did not now consider that an amendment is in order.

Blaine—Of course not.

Randall—If the Chair will permit I will state how I can allow that amendment to be brought in. The gentleman from Maine, perhaps unwittingly, yesterday insisted that he should be allowed to speak to day, and in taking the right has lost the opportunity to give the reconsideration of engrossment, so the amendment can come in. The gentleman from Maine forgot that the second day's motion to reconsider the engrossment is not in order.

Blaine—Then how are you going to get your amendment in?

Randall—I propose to ask the unanimous consent of this house that the gentleman from Massachusetts (Banks) may have an opportunity to offer his amendment, and don't expect you will object.

Blaine—I do object.

Randall—Then I will find some other way, and you are only exposing the insincerity of your position.

Here the Chair ruled that the amendment proposed was not in order.

Randall—I will manage, I think, so as to get it in order, unless the gentleman (Blaine) prevents.

Banks spoke at length and with great eloquence, in favor of the amendment, and made a stirring appeal for a full and complete amnesty and lasting peace. He said—I dismiss from all consideration the declarations, arguments, aspersions, criminations and recriminations for the week past I have heard so constantly in this chamber. I don't doubt that the soldiers of the Confederacy may have suffered in the North, or that the soldiers of the North suffered terribly in the South. It was incident to the condition of things. For the guilty, whoever they may be, I pray for forgiveness. For the suffering, whoever they may have been, I invoke the blessing of God. For the crimes themselves I say let the earth hide them, shut them out of sight.

Randall closed the debate. He said in preparing the bill he had followed, in word and in substance, the one which the gentleman from Maine, as a member of the committee on rules, had concurred in at the last session. He wanted an end of war and political rancor engendered by it—unlike the gentleman from Maine, who rubbed the sore instead of applying the plaster. He asked, in the words of General Grant, and he commended them to the gentleman from Maine, "Let us have peace." It was not his province to inquire into the gentleman's (Blaine's) motive, but his conduct.

Knott reported back the Amnesty bill, which reads as follows: "That all disabilities incurred and remaining on any person by virtue of the 3d section of the 14th article of the amendments to the constitution of the United States be and are hereby removed, and each and every person is and shall be forever relieved therefrom on his appearing before a judge of any court of the United States or of any court of record in the State of which he is a resident, and taking and subscribing the following oath, to be duly attested and recorded: 'I, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and obey all laws made in pursuance thereof, and that I take this obligation freely, and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion.'" Knott moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.

McCrary, member of the judiciary committee, asked Knott to yield him the floor for a moment.

Knott replied it would afford him pleasure to yield to his colleague and to other gentlemen on each side of the House, but he felt that neither the peace of the country nor the harmony of the House required any further discussion of the proposition.

Frye, also a member of the judiciary committee, asked Knott to permit him to ask a single question.

Several Democrats objected, and Cox said: "We have had enough of talk."

Blaine—Will the gentleman (Knott) allow me, without one word of debate, to have a letter read?

Cox, Randall, and several other Democrats objected.

Knott—I cannot consent to open the debate at all. I insist on the previous question.

Blaine—I want a distinct understanding— [More shouts of "Order!" from the Democratic side.]

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered. Yeas 183, nays 92.

Frye—I simply desire to ask whether the Republican minority on the judiciary committee concurred in the report?

Cox (vociferously)—I call the gentleman to order. The gentleman from Maine is always out of order. [Laughter.]

Blaine—I understood that the gentleman from Kentucky declines either to admit an amendment or to allow debate. [Loud calls of order on the Democratic side.]

Randall (in a tone of remonstrance)—You know better than to do this.

Cox (somewhat more angrily)—You have been in the chair yourself and ought to know better. [Laughter.]

Seelye called attention to the faulty grammar in the construction of the bill, the phrase, "Each and every person" being treated as in the plural instead of the singular number. The error was ordered corrected.

The House then voted on the passage of the bill, and the vote resulted—yeas 182, nays 97. The requisite two thirds not voting in favor of the bill, it was rejected. There was much interest manifested as the call of the roll proceeded. The Republicans brought their influence to bear on some of the members of their party who had voted aye on the preceding vote, either to vote in the negative, or to refrain from voting. Rainey, of South Carolina, was conspicuously the object of such attentions. He did not answer when his name was called. Haralson, of Alabama, who was in the same position, also withheld his vote at first, but finally arose and answered amidst the plaudits of the Democrats. Geo. A. Bagley, of New York, who had voted in the affirmative, changed his vote to the negative, at which the Republicans rejoiced. Wells, of Mississippi, tried to explain why, although he was in favor of general amnesty, including Jefferson Davis, he voted no, but the Democrats shouted him down. Lynch, of Mississippi, however, managed to get a chance of saying that although he was in favor of the bill he voted no, with a view of letting Blaine offer his amendment, although he (Lynch) would vote against that amendment. Purman, of Florida, who had also withheld his vote when his name was first called, afterwards voted no.

The following is the negative vote on the amnesty bill:

Nays—G A Bagley, Baker of Indiana, Baker of New York, Ballou, Blaine, Blair, Bagley, Brown of Kansas, Burchard of Illinois, Burleigh, Carmon, Cason, Caswell, Conger, Crapo, Crounse, Danford, Durrall, Davis, Denison, Dobbins, Dunnell, Eames, Evans, Fort, Foster, Freeman, Frost, Frye, Garfield, Hale, Harris of Mississippi, Hathorne, Haymond, Hendee, Henderson, Hoar, Hoge, Haskins, Hubbell, Hunter, Hurlbut, Hyman, Joyce, Kasson, Ketcham, King, Lapham, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Lynch, Magoon, MacDougal, McCrary, McDill, Miller, Monroe, Nash, Norton, Oliver, O'Dell, Packer, Page, Phillips of Kansas, Plaisted, Platt, Pratt, Purman, Robinson, Ross of Pennsylvania, Rusk, Sampson, Sinnickson, Smalls, Smith of Pennsylvania, Starkweather, Strait, Stowell, Thornburgh, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Townsend of New York, Tufts, Van Vorhees, Waldron, Wallace of South Carolina, Wallace of Pennsylvania, Walls, Wells, Wheeler, White, Whiting, Willard, Williams of Wisconsin, Williams of Michigan, Wilson of Iowa, Wood of Pennsylvania, and Woodworth—97.

Republicans voting yea were Anderson, Banks, Egbert, Farwell, Haralson, Kelly, Landers of Indiana, and Luttrell, Mackey of South Carolina, Morey [illegible]

On the resolution being announced, Blaine took the floor [illegible] by moving to reconsider, obtained [illegible] the right to speak. He said that the only object on his side of the House was not to obstruct several [illegible]

only in the United States court? If be was no other difference between the t ments.

Kasson—Oh yes! the latter propose an oath of obedience to all laws made, ance of the Constitution.

Hoar—So that if a man violates any l comes guilty of perjury.

Blaine—Then my friend Banks' amend harder on them than mine. I was ge them. Under the gentleman's (Banks ment if a man refuses to put a two cent his check he violates his oath.

Banks—We intend to obey all by laws.

Blaine—Yes, but at the same time the be no pitfalls in legislation for the unw into.

Banks—There are no unwary on our si

Blaine—What is the gentleman's side

Banks—It is the side of the constitu United States and of the laws made in thereof. I do not see that there is any between the men of this country wh practical political disabilities and aliens here and ask to be admitted to citizensh are allowed to take the oath in a State c

Blaine—I endeavored this morning to ter read, and I will read it now. With nating eloquence which my friend from setts (Banks) possesses, he called our a the great statute in this centennial year man in the land under the slightest pol bilities, and why (ironically) except poor will now read this letter. It is addressed and is dated Raleigh, N. C., 12th of Janu

Blaine read a letter from Wm. Holden nor of North Carolina, that he had been and removed from office as governor of on account of his movement against the that this was done by the Democrats of, the allies and echoes of Northern Democ he had been disqualified by the judgm moval from holding office in that State Democratic legislature at its late con convention, had been applied to in v friends to remove such disabilities; th convention, in which the Democrats ha jority by fraud, had refused, by a strict p to remove his disabilities, and that to d the only man in North Carolina who hold office, and that he thought this a fa be borne in mind when the Democrats, or claim relief for the insurgent leaders. reached the name and read it there w burst of contempt on the Democratic several of the North Carolina member Robbins and others—tried to get the floo to Holden's letter, but Blaine refused to said "What have you got to say to tha a political impeachment."

Ashe—He is not the only person in th prived of office.

Blaine—It is purely a political, not pr but persecution—the persecution of a U To-day it is within the design of the D party of Mississippi to remove Gov. Ames chair by impeachment, and to disqua These two friends of the Union—one a U in North Carolina, and the other as gallan soldier as ever tied a sash around his bo be disfranchised and disabled men, unti Davis is to be let go free to enjoy the cen Philadelphia.

Southard—I would like to know what den was during the war?

Blaine—I do not desire to go one ste from the debate now. I desire to offer m will yield the floor to any one on that s house to move to strike out the exclusi Davis, and probably as the temper of is, that bill can be passed within 30 minu

Ashe rose.

Blaine—If the gentleman from North will get up and say he is for universal am cluding Gov. Holden, I will give him the

Vance—I will speak for North Carolina am.

Blaine—Oh yes, but why did not the tional convention do it? Come here, ge selves, with clean hands and not as perse come here persecuting whoever rebell government, you come here disabling fought grandly for the United States, here with the intent to drive Ames from utive chair of Mississippi, and disable in tennial year, and you come here refu move the disabilities of W. W. Holden. my bill, and will yield to any gentleman

Randall made a point of order that B no right to offer a bill at this stage.

Blaine—Does the gentleman object?

Randall—You must proceed in order.

Blaine—Do I understand the gentlem ject?

Randall—I have the right to speak i your remarks.

Blaine—I ask unanimous consent to bill, yielding at the same time to any who desires to move to strike out the ca Jeff Davis.

Randall—I object.

Banks—It is not in order.

Blaine—It is, by unanimous consent.

Banks—The bill is not before the House

Blaine—It can be done by unanimous c

Banks—Not even by unanimous consen

Blaine—Oh, nonsense! What is ther vent it?

Banks—The rules of the house prevent

Blaine—Is it because this motion to rec pending?

Randall—The gentleman knows he is der.

Blaine—In what?

Randall—The gentleman knows he h right to offer that amendment, I havin to it.

Blaine—Well, I have the right to talk a

Randall—Then go ahead and talk abou

Robbins demanded to be heard on be State.

Blaine declined to yield. I again mak sition to bring this bill before the house mous consent and will yield to the gen offer an amendment. If the gentlemen on side refuse that proposition it is because want any bill to pass. I am for a practi nesty. I am for an amnesty that will go

Randall (contemptuously)—Oh, you a cere in the least degree.

Blaine (without paying attention to and again desire to submit my propositio unanimous consent for that purpose.

Robbins—I object.

Mills asked Blaine if he (Mills) should lieve the political disabilities of Holden Ames would Blaine vote to remove the of Jeff Davis?

Blaine, who probably had not heard Mil went on to say that if the gentleman de proposition and wanted no further would give the gentleman from Pe (Randall) an opportunity to bring up th nial bill, which had been postponed week by this amnesty bill occupying th of the House.

Randall—The time consumed and the postponement of the Centennial bill chargeable to your side of the house.

Blaine—I will now end this matter a in my power to do so. I withdraw th reconsider. [At this time the membe Democratic side were on their feet wh publican members were in their seats an set up general cries of order! order! ord

Randall asked Blaine to give him an o of saying a word. The request was louder cries of order! from the Republic the House, in which calls Blaine himsel

Randall again renewed his request refused it, and there the amnesty matte the day.

A proposition for unanimous consent session to morrow for debate only was by Page and the House then adjourned t

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CHY LUNG

The United States Supreme Court heard on the 13th inst the case of Chy Lung a Chinese immigrant who had been detained in custody under the provisions of the California law requiring the owner, master or consignee of any vessel bringing immigrants to report the mental moral and physical condition of the said immigrants, and to give bonds that they or any of them shall not become a charge upon the State within two years after their arrival Nobody entered bonds for Chy Lung and the moon eyed damsel with 21 others went into custody After a considerable time 21 of them were released by Judge Field upon habeas corpus Chy Lung however did not seek personal liberty alone She aspired to become the liberator of her race from the oppression of the odious law by which the Melican man sought to exclude her countrymen and countrywomen from the shores of El Dorado She appealed from the Supreme Court of California to the Supreme Court of the United States and the Attorney General, in a speech of great length, exerted all his abilities in her behalf Like the little Mortara boy Chy Lung has had greatness thrust upon her As in the Dred Scott case upon the decision of her case depends the happiness of all foreigners who may desire to go to California in a ship without incurring the risk of being detained until some one shall come forward and give bonds for them as required by law If the court should decide adversely to Chy Lung, the lame, the halt and the blind, the gluttonous, and the wine bibbers, as well as those who are not in other respects what they should be, will have to eschew the Pacific Mail steamers and patronize the Union and Central Pacific railways, for it is only by land that the impotent and the vicious shall enter the Golden State But the Supreme Court will hardly so decide The California law is clearly unconstitutional and for the reasons brought forward by the Attorney General void It may be good enough in intent—it certainly is desirable to exclude from any State the class of persons to which Chy Lung is said to belong—but it is beyond the power of a State to do so, of its own motion If California could enact a law of this kind, any other State could enact similar laws to exclude any other class of people, and for any cause

It is probable, therefore, that Chy Lung, a heroine, and more lovely for that reason in the opinion of the caudate population of San Francisco than ever, will regain her liberty and remain in California in peaceful enjoyment of the rights granted by the Fourteenth Amendment to all persons, without distinction of race or color, undisturbed save by her ardent admirers

The telegrams of this morning bring us the distressing news of an accident in the Irish Channel not unlike that on our own coast which caused the loss of the *Pacific* It seems that the steamer *Adriatic* encountered the ship *Harvest Queen* at night The ship was yawing first to this and then to that side of her direct course The steamer's officers seeing this and fearing danger reversed engines and tried to retard the progress of their vessel But the two ships touched—the *Adriatic's* captain says the other ship's jibboom only touched—but some of her sailors say the *Adriatic's* bow crushed into the *Harvest Queen's* side The shock was very slight—so little jar that none of the passengers were aroused The facts in this case may throw light on the *Pacific* disaster It is not stated that the *Harvest Queen* was an old or rotten ship but she is sunk by a collision with a ship and the shock of their meeting was so light as not to wake a sleeping woman Captain Sawyer stated as one of the reasons why he did not at the time believe the *Pacific* was injured the shock was so slight and the assertion was hardly credited and he was charged with inhumanity in sailing away Again, the *Pacific* struck the *Orpheus* bows on as the *Adriatic* is said to have struck the *Harvest Queen* The *Adriatic* being a strong ship sinks the *Harvest Queen* without receiving a mark. Now if this is possible, it would seem that the *Pacific* if she had been a strong ship at least ought not to have been sunk The two cases are not the same in all essentials but they are similar and the light thrown by the latter upon the former may serve to show that the *Pacific* was really a weak and rotten ship and that Capt Sawyer did not deserve the obloquy heaped upon him for his supposed inhumanity in sailing away after the collision

A new candidate for Democratic favors the *Weekly Standard* a newspaper published in this city by A Noltner, Esq , made its appearance yesterday The mechanical work on the paper is well executed and typographically it looks well we might say first rate Want of time prevents us from perusing carefully its declaration of principles salutatory editorial etc but a hasty glance at its columns leads us to infer that it will be Democratic perhaps intensely so and being located at the metropolis of the State it may essay to become the leader of the Democracy of Oregon Mr Noltner has had extensive experience as a newspaper man and is regarded as having good judgment in the business Like all other enterprises the success of the undertaking he now engages in will depend upon the tact and energy with which it is managed Personally and as a business man we wish Mr Noltner eminent success our relations having always been of the most friendly character but if his new enterprise shall in becoming leader of the Democracy lead that party to the political boneyard we will shed but few tears

LAGRANDE LETTER

THE WALLOWA WAR—A DOCTOR'S HORSE IN A BADGER'S HOLE—THE WEATHER—[illegible] FESTIVITIES ETC

LAGRANDE Jan [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

That little speck of war that was visible in the horizon of the Wallowa and Imnaha valleys a few days ago, has dissolved itself into the thin ethereal atmosphere [illegible] and quiet [illegible] section of country The troops ordered from Walla Walla under command of Major Trimble (Col Whipple being too unwell to leave his garrison arrived in this valley on the 4th inst camped near Ore Dell that night and owing to the epizootic prevailing among the horses remained in camp the day and on the morning of the 6th struck camp and marched to [illegible] where they remained [illegible] struck camp and started back for Walla Walla Major [illegible] Walla [illegible] Iowa valley this winter but thinks in the spring military action will be taken in the matter provided the present difficulties are not otherwise arranged

As Lieut Bomus and Dr Bingham were riding toward Summerville the Doctor's horse stepped into a badger hole throwing the Doctor and falling heavily upon him, rendering him senseless for a short time and injuring him very severely but fortunately breaking no bones The Doctor's escape from very serious injury was truly miraculous And as the command were returning to Ore Dell this morning the horse (a very large one) that Major Trimble was riding being smooth shod and the road being very icy slipped and fell with great force The Major being on the [illegible] threw himself from his horse thereby saving himself no doubt from being severely injured These are I believe the only accidents that occurred to this date

Old Boreas has at last concluded to let up a little and we can pulverize around with no danger of having all the hair blown off our heads and we therefore rejoice mightily The Chinook winds have melted the snow nearly all away and I am informed the farmers are commencing to plow and, taking it all in all the winter so far has been rather mild with the exception of the furious winds that have prevailed since Christmas

On New Year's eve the Grangers gave a grand ball which was a decided success there being some 150 persons present people coming from all parts of the valley to attend The music was excellent the repast sumptuous and all who attended enjoyed themselves hugely even if hard times is the general cry the people seem determined to face the music as much as to say, better luck by and by If there was only a railroad through Eastern Oregon to the Columbia river what a God send it would be to this part of the country and there would be no complaint of such a scarcity of the circulating medium as at the present time

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OREGON

A large elk was killed on Eagle creek Clackamas county last week

A great many sheep have lately been killed by wolves in the vicinity of Lafayette

A good deal of plowing was done on the high lands up the valley the past week

Several horses have lately died in Washington county from a disease resembling the epizooty

Washington county failed in one thing last year During 1875 she sent no convict to the Penitentiary

The receipts of the city government of Forest Grove the past year were $198 08 disbursements, $100 00

Mrs Lizzie Atkins whose postoffice address is Clermont Iowa wants to know where I P Atkins can be found

There were 28 sea going vessels in Coos Bay at last advices Who says the commerce of Coos Bay is going down?

The foundation of the Ames Chapel Washington county has given away during the late storms damaging the building considerably

Messrs Hall & Adams of the Myrtle creek mills, Douglas county have butchered about four hundred head of hogs and will have a large amount of bacon

Of 93 families visited in Benton county by a Bible agent none were destitute of a copy of the Scriptures So the agent donated a copy to the Corvallis Library Association

About 560 sacks of flour taken from the sunken *Guesie Telfair* have been returned to Miller Marshall & Co of Oregon City and will be disposed of for what it will bring

We learn that the milldam on Mary's river just above Corvallis, was torn away on the night of the 12th inst A large lot of sawlogs had accumulated at that place and when the water fell the weight of the logs was sufficient to crush the dam, and tear it away

W R Dunbar, G W C T, on the 10th inst organized a lodge of Good Templars in Mohawk valley, with twenty four members H Parsons W C T Lucy Scott W V T A Cook W S Elizabeth F Ware W C G Scott, P W C T, Perry Madison, L D

A meeting of the stockholders in the Albany and Santiam Canal Company is called for February 15th at which a proposition to disincorporate the company settling its business selling its property and dividing the proceeds among the shareholders will be submitted

The following persons were chosen trustees at the late town election at Forest Grove A S Watt S Blank G Collver J Smith and Wm Kane For marshal, H H Welch recorder Ed Buxton At their first meeting A S Watt was chosen president of the board

A gentleman just down from Eugene City states that the prisoner confined in the county jail at that place on a charge of larceny committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell with his scarf on last Tuesday night It is thought he was insane His name was not reported

A man giving his name as John Stewart was brought into Corvallis on Wednesday charged with burglary committed a few days ago on the Yaquina The articles taken from the house were found in his possession and he pleaded guilty and was consigned to jail to await the action of the grand jury

A German who was in the employ of Mr Henry Ibelson of Polk county, and who was severely injured in attempting to drive under a bridge near the warehouse at Independence three weeks ago died Wednesday night on the steamer [illegible] while on his way to Portland for medical treatment

The new Masonic hall at Harrisburg is finished and the first meeting was held in it last Saturday night The hall is said to be a fine one and handsomely furnished A public dedication will take place on St John the Baptist's day (June 24th) at which time a large gathering of the mystic brotherhood will take place

During George Knox's temporary absence at his brother's Elias Knox some half a mile from George's who lives at Knox Butte Linn county some one came to his barn and purloined five sacks of oats The thief it is supposed frightened one of George's horses which stood in the barn and the animal in its terror attempting to get loose from the rope fastening it in the stall broke its neck

The treasurer's report of the Oregon City Baptist Church for the year ending Dec 31 1875 shows as follows Received from Sunday collections, $141 73 monthly contributions prior to June 1st, $129 Received for pastor's support since June 1st $261 3[illegible] Total $531 05 The treasurer states that during the efficient services of Rev I I Huff and wife the church has received 21 members since June 1st 10 by baptism and 11 by letter

At an election held by Western Star Grange No 115 January 8 1876 the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year Wm Forrest master E H Holbrook overseer J J Howell lecturer Jackson Abel steward Edwin Taylor assistant steward James Barry chaplain James Taylor treasurer H B Kuctemeyer secretary George Taylor gate keeper Miss Mary Taylor Ceres Mrs H Holbrook Pomona Mrs Malinda Fraser Flora Mrs M Forrest L A S

Kane and Eaton of Forest Grove each own a span of horses Eaton's are a bay and black and Kane's are a black and bay and that is all the difference between the two spans The other afternoon Kane went out and found Mr Eaton's horses and drove them to his own stable shut them up fed and kept them over night In the meantime Mr Eaton had hunted all over town for his horses and in due time found them [illegible] which the *Independent* [illegible] a good joke on Kane

The McMinnville *Reporter* says: During the late flood quite a number of the [illegible] being surrounded by water [illegible] different [illegible] Mr [illegible] Harris [illegible] between 80 and 100 head Mr [illegible] were kept [illegible] [illegible]

MARRIED

In Ol[illegible] [illegible]

DIED

In this city [illegible] Mrs Eliza [illegible] widow of the late Dr H A B[illegible] aged [illegible]

[illegible] from the residence of [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] to attend

In Albany Jan [illegible] years

In Tangent Jan 11 Mrs [illegible] aged 73 years

In Sterling [illegible]

In [illegible] aged 4 years.

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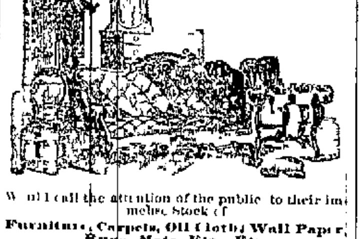

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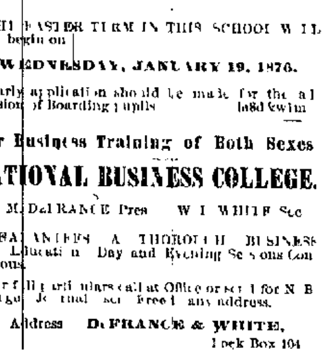

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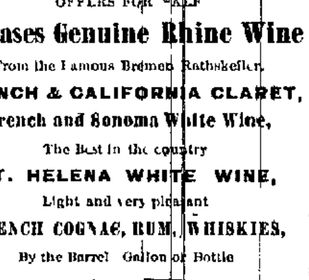

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Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000 according to capacity Warranted to dry from 8 to 18 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers, that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit

W S PLUMMER Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIAL.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 15 1876

CITY.

HEAVY BO[illegible]R DAMAGES --On the night of December 24th James H Newman fell from the sidewalk near the corner of Morrison and Front streets and rolled down the steep embankment at that point. By reason of the fall he sustained very severe and probably fatal injuries. He was paralyzed and rendered completely helpless from the heavy shock, in which condition he was removed to St Vincent's Hospital. Since his removal there Newman has been lying very low, and at present but slender hopes are entertained of his recovery. Should he survive it is thought that the injuries will render him a permanent cripple for life. The property abutting on the sidewalk where Newman fell belongs to Mr Samuel Brown of Marion county. Newman has commenced an action for damages and papers were filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday.

The title of the suit is "James H Newman vs. Samuel Brown and Perry W Davis, Street Commissioner of the city of Portland," and the complaint sets up substantially that it is an action for the recovery of damages to the amount of $25,000 for injuries received by him on the 24th day of December A D 1875 by falling from the sidewalk on to the south half of lot 2 in block 76 the said defendant Samuel Brown being then the owner of said lot and the said Perry W Davis being the duly elected and qualified Street Commissioner of the city of Portland, and the said fall and damages to plaintiff being caused by the neglect and carelessness of defendants in omitting and neglecting to place barriers along the line of said sidewalk and lot and allowing the same to be and remain in an unsafe and dangerous condition all of which both of the defendants well knew. Yesterday the papers were served on Mr Davis and service will probably be had on Mr Brown to day by mail.

IN CUSTODY --Robert Brown who until very recently, was one of the proprietors of the Evening Call Saloon, on Second street near Morrison, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. The circumstance of the case are about as follows as near as we can ascertain. Some time ago Brown purchased a gold watch from Mr Henry Garling the well known butcher, for which he agreed to pay the sum of $150. An article of agreement was drawn up by an attorney and signed by the contracting parties. The conditions of the agreement were substantially as follows. Brown was to pay $15 down for the watch he was to pay the remaining sum due in regular installments--$5 each week. If he failed to pay that sum each week he forfeited both the watch and the amount already paid. Should Garling leave the country before Brown had paid for the watch at the rate of $5 per week the latter was to surrender the article and the former was to refund the money paid and if Brown was to leave first, he was to give up the watch and Garling was to pay him back the money received. It was also specified in the agreement that Brown was not under any circumstances, possible, or contingent, to sell or transfer the watch. Any such transfer was to result in the forfeiture of both money and watch. Brown had been in partnership with a man named Hill, in the saloon business and the firm dissolved a few days since. It appears, or at least is so alleged, that Brown in violation of the specified condition of the agreement sold the watch to his former partner. For this, he was arrested on a charge of obtaining the watch under false pretenses and lodged in jail. This morning the case will be judicially examined.

PUMPING OUT THE COFFER DAM --At an early hour yesterday forenoon the work of pumping out the coffer dam which has been constructed and placed under the stern of the steamer *Ajax*, to enable some repairs to be made to the propeller and shaft commenced. To accomplish this task the two steam fire engines belonging to Multnomah Company No 2 and the old hand engine which has been kept for a long time on the O S N Co's dock were brought into requisition. After pumping at intervals for several hours the engines came down steadily to the work about noon. The engines gained very slowly on the water as the compartment leaked where it fitted around the keel of the steamer. Late yesterday afternoon sufficient water had been pumped out to leave exposed most of the propeller and the disabled portion of the shaft. An inspection disclosed the fact that the shaft has cut away a considerable portion of the sleeve just forward of the propeller and the hole which was originally perfectly circular and fitted tightly around the shaft, has been worn into an oblong shape. To remedy this defect, the "sleeve" will have to be bushed as it is called, and the hole made round. Before this can be accomplished the propeller will have to be taken off the shaft which will be next to an impossibility unless the propeller is broken to pieces. This we learn will be done. A propeller is on board the *Oriflamme* which will take the place of the old one. Ex Chief Engineer A B Hallock and Mr H D Sanborn had charge of the engines which did the pumping and Mr Wascher officiated as engineer.

DISCHARGED--REARRESTED --In police court yesterday morning the case of State vs John McLane came up for preliminary hearing. McLane is a sailor belonging to the ship *Bowden*, and was arrested Thursday morning on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. Owing to the failure of the State to make out a clear case, the court felt constrained to discharge the defendant. However McLane did not rejoice long in his newly found freedom, for he had not been out more than an hour before he was rearrested on a warrant issued from Justice Bybee's court. He will have a hearing this morning and the result will probably not be quite as satisfactory to himself as the examination had in police court. McLane denies that he entered the house of Mr Dyer at all, but states that the clothes belonged to his (McLane's) wife who recently deserted him and ran off with "some other fellow."

"CLEVAH" --Women are credited--and very justly too--with having keener perceptions and more native intuition than the sterner sex; but while that is true it is quite rare we find a female punnist. A pun that is unmistakably original and which was perpetrated by a lady of this city who is somewhat noted for her refinement and superior social accomplishments, is told us. It is denoted clevah and we here give it. An army officer was speaking the other day of a brother officer who has had the misfortune to recently lose a foot by amputation and remarked that if the wound was healed he could attend to his office duties without much difficulty. The lady in question hearing the conversation remarked that she supposed it was what the officer wanted--to have his limb healed (heeled.)

WEATHER REPORT --From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, January 14 1876.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	41	40°	
Wind direction	Calm	Calm	S
Wind velocity	0	0	
Weather	Lt. Rain	Cloudy	Lt. Rain
Rainfall			01
Minimum temp			31°

CENTENNIAL DEPOT --The room in the St Charles Hotel on Front street is being filled with articles of Oregon growth such as grains grasses, woods, wool etc. Mr Dufur will keep these articles together and at a certain time pack them up for shipment East. At times the room will be open for sight seers. Quite an array of articles are already in position.

CASE CONTINUED OVER --BAIL --The case of State vs Thomas Shields, John N [illegible]son and Frederick Payne accused of the crime of arson has been continued [illegible] until Monday next. Shields bail was fixed at $4,000 which was furnished and he released from custody. Payne and Nichol[illegible] are still in jail not being able to furnish requisite bail.

SALE OF THE [illegible] --Mr A B Richardson will sell at auction at the foot of Stark street at 10 o'clock to day the little side wheel steamer *Clatsop Chief*. An excellent opportunity will be afforded any one desiring to purchase a staunch and serviceable craft cheap.

COURSE OF LECTURES --Dr. J. Harvey late of Burlington Iowa, will deliver a course of lectures on scientific subjects at Good Templar Hall the present winter. The first lecture of the course will be delivered next Tuesday evening.

A SAD AFFLICTION --A young man we learn is now stopping in this city at one of the hotels, who accidentally shot himself about ten years ago--twenty one buckshot entering his head and tearing away a large portion of the skull and about two tablespoonfuls of brains. He is subject to convulsive fits and is now on his way to San Francisco for treatment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT --The Hall street Methodist Sunday school will give another grand concert on to morrow afternoon commencing at 2:30 o clock. An excellent programme has been prepared and a pleasant entertainment is anticipated. Gen O O Howard will deliver an address. All are cordially invited.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE --W S Caldwell administrator of the estate of the late Cincinnatus Bills will sell at public auction this morning at 10 o clock at the courthouse door some valuable real estate. Parties desiring to invest will take notice.

SHIP SPOKEN --We observe in a San Francisco exchange that the British ship *Bell[illegible]* Waite master from Cardiff bound for Portland Oregon was spoken on the 24th of November in lat 22° 53' S long 25° 36' W.

CAPT. CLEMENT'S STATEMENT.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Capt Clement, master of the bark *Rival* which gives his version of the mishap that befel his vessel last Monday when crossing the bar.

The bark *Rival* arrived off Columbia bar Saturday weather thick and blowing heavy from the S E. Sunday fine clear weather vessel was around the bar inside and out several times, saw no tugs or pilots. Monday morning the weather was clear and fine, with wind from N E beat in over bar and up inside of Sand Island all right. While making last tack had heavy squall which blew away foretopsail and foretopgallantsail which caused the vessel to miss stays and she went over the end of Clatsop Spit stern first. It was ebb tide when the vessel struck. She struck on the bottom once which did not stop her at all. The blow started the false keel which caused the vessel to leak. After striking we came to anchor safely in the channel between Sand Island and the upper red buoy. The tug *Astoria* came to us after the vessel had been safely at anchor about two hours. But the captain of the tug refused to render any assistance not even to let us have two men to help work the vessel's pumps until the *Gen Canby* came out which was about 5 o clock P M. The *Astoria* with the assistance of the *Gen Canby* then towed the *Rival* to Astoria where we arrived about 9 o clock P M. The vessel had six feet of water in the hold and as the cargo was taken from Telegraph Hill it was not much damaged. The damage to the vessel amounted to about $100. The *Rival* was beached and the damage repaired to day (12th) in a few hours. The vessel will be towed over to Knappton to morrow where she will load with lumber for San Francisco. All is safe and sound.

SHIPPING MATTERS

The steamship *Oriflamme* arrived at 1 A M.

The ship *Card[illegible] Castle* is discharging ballast at the Gas Co's wharf.

The steamer *Bear[illegible]* reached here yesterday about noon having in tow the *Abercarne*.

The *Millie Mor[illegible]* has about finished her cargo for Honolulu and will soon go down the river.

The steamer *Annie Stewart* arrived here last night having in tow the ship *Dovenby* and another vessel.

The *Dauntless* is still unloading merchandise and the *Aglaia* has commenced to load with wheat.

The bark *Cameo* crossed the bar on Thursday and is now lying at Astoria. She will be up in a few days.

The ship *Renfrewshire* reached here at an early hour yesterday morning and is moored at Greenwich wharf.

The barkentine *Tam O'Shanter* is lying at Flanders' wharf receiving a miscellaneous cargo for San Francisco.

The ships *Gatherer* and *Poonah* are lying at anchor opposite Fort Stevens awaiting a favorable bar to pass out to sea.

The ship *Bowden* has finished discharging ballast at the foot of Main street and is receiving grain for her return cargo.

The steamer *Ajax* is still lying at this port undergoing repairs. From present appearances it will be some days before she will be ready to sail hence.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be religious services to morrow at the A. M. E. Zion Church at 11 A M and 7 30 P M, by Rev A B Smith pastor.

A discourse will be delivered at the Unitarian Church by the pastor to-morrow evening on the influence of a Century of Liberty upon Man's material welfare.

Religious services in the German language will be conducted by Rev A Kenter of the Lutheran church in the basement of the First Presbyterian church on to morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock P M.

Taylor street M E church corner of Taylor and Third streets. The pastor Rev I. Bentley will conduct the services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 1 45 P M. Subject of evening's discourse "Where are the Nine." Moody and Sankey's gospel songs are used in the revival services. Strangers are always welcome. Seats free.

Worship of God and preaching the gospel at Presbyterian church to morrow morning and evening the pastor A L Lindsley officiating. "Rational Views of Life" is the evening's subject. Ushers are employed to conduct strangers and visitors to seats. Sabbath school at 12 30 P M. General prayer and conference meeting at 6 30 P M.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Sullivan drunk and disorderly fined $5 paid.

Henry Wooley drunk and conducting himself in a disorderly manner was fined $5 paid and defendant discharged.

C Dawson for getting boozy and conducting himself indecorously was fined $5 and in default of payment was committed to jail.

[illegible] proprietress of a *bagn[illegible]* was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping a house of ill repute. Case has been continued until next Monday.

One of the sailors on the *Carnb[illegible] Castle* named Francis Galligan was arrested yesterday charged with committing an assault on the captain of that vessel. He is now in jail and will be tried to day.

A man named Chas Hill was arrested yesterday accused of committing an assault on the person of Chas L Kuhn. He was committed to jail but as no complaint was filed against him by the prosecuting witness, he was released.

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named last evening at 6 0 o clock:

Wallula--Weather cloudy thermometer 27° running ice in river.

Umatilla--Cloudy no wind thermometer 30 much less ice in river than this morning.

Walla Walla--Cloudy foggy thermometer [illegible] no wind.

Celilo--Cloudy thermometer 30 river fell two inches to day.

Dalles--Cloudy thermometer 30° no wind.

H[illegible] River--Cloudy thermometer 2[illegible]

Cascades--Cloudy no wind thermometer [illegible] a little.

PERSONAL

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THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT--[illegible]

FRIDAY Jan 14 1876

W W M[illegible] vs Marion county case argued and submitted.

We can recommend those Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines for we have seen them tested. No wonder they take the first premiums at every place they have been exhibited.

CENTENNIAL REPORTS ON THE RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF OREGON

The undersigned having been appointed by the State Centennial Commissioner Hon. A J Dufur--the State Centennial Committee to report upon the Religious History of Oregon with the request to appoint other committees to report upon their several denominations or cause it to be done, the following gentlemen have been requested to serve on the committees for their respective Churches.

Rev. William Roberts, Portland to report the history of the M E Church.

Rev Daniel Bagley Seattle, to report that of the Protestant Methodist Church.

Rev John W Sellwood, Oregon City to report that of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Rev L. R. Geary, Eugene City, to report that of the Presbyterian Church.

I P Hackleman Esq Albany to report that of the Baptist Church.

Rev T I Rowland M D Salem, to report that of the Campbellite or Christian Church.

Right Rev Archbishop F N Blanchet D D Portland to report the history of the Catholic Church.

Rev S. G. Irvine, D D Albany to report that of the United Presbyterians.

Rev. Neil Johnson, McMinnville, to report that of the Cumberland Presbyterians.

Rev Charles E Philbrook of Philomath to report that of the United Brethren.

Rev Prof Jos Emery of Corvallis to report that of the M E Church South.

Rev T L Eliot of Portland, to report that of the Unitarian Church.

Rev Henry Grus of Portland to report the history of the Lutheran Church in its several branches English German and Scandinavian.

Rev Cushing Eells of Skokomish, W T is requested to report the history of the early missions to the Indians of Oregon.

Rev G H Atkinson, Portland has been requested by the Ministerial Association of the Congregational Church, to prepare the history of their churches.

If any sect or denomination has been omitted in this list, any member of such sect will oblige me by reporting the same.

It is desirable to follow the Centennial System of Classification, Department III, Class 318 for subjects of reports as follows: "Religious organizations and systems origin, nature growth and extent of religious systems and faiths statistical historical and other facts religious orders and societies and other objects societies and organizations for the propagation of systems of religion by missionary effort spreading of the knowledge of religious systems by publications, Bible societies tract societies colportage systems and methods of religious instruction and training for the young Sunday schools, furniture and apparatus. Associations for religious or moral improvement, dispensing charities Church guilds."

It is desirable that all these reports be made and sent to me *in duplicate* by April 1 1876.

This religious history will in part, extend over Oregon as it was before the division into territories and its collation of facts to date over that whole field will be optional.

It is hoped that any one appointed who cannot himself serve, will secure one to act as centennial historian of his church and thus secure a complete record for our State reports at the international exhibition.

If any single person church association, conference presbytery or diocese will accept this service and furnish their history in any other way it will be gladly received and acknowledged.

Early attention is invited to the work. Very respectfully, G H ATKINSON

Chairman of State Cent'l Com on Religion

BRIEF NOTES.

The timber was on fire in one place on the hills west of the city, last night.

A gentleman who resides at Hillsboro, informs us that there is good skating in that section of the country. It must have been colder there than here then.

A large quantity of hardwood logs--ash and oak--brought from Washington county on the westside train, will be shipped to San Francisco on the barkentine *Tam O'Shanter*.

Mr Jos Penny, of the "Gem" surprised us and most agreeably too last evening with a large plate of delicately catered fried oysters. He has the editorial thanks of the office for his courtesy.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A surprise party was given at the residence of H D Sanborn Esq, last evening. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen indulged in the pleasures of the evening.

Some forty couples assembled at the second of a series of parties gave by the Waverly Social Club at Turn Halle last evening. The evening was anything but pleasant but notwithstanding this, it was a splendid success. The music was excellent, likewise the supper by A. J. Miller & Co and everything augured well for a pleasant finale. The floor managers were all attentive. The Waverly Club with the sleighbell accompaniment was much admired. More anon.

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FROM ASTORIA.

We are in receipt of the following notes from our regular correspondent, under date of the 13th inst.

The bark *Rival's* injuries were confined to her stern, a hole having been made near her rudder post. It is expected she will to morrow be towed over to Knappton and commence loading lumber for San Francisco. She came up in ballast consequently she had no cargo to damage by her mishap.

Capt I C Carr late of the steam tug *Varuna*, who fell from the wharf at Astoria on Sunday afternoon last died from the effects of the injuries he then received on Tuesday night. To day his remains were deposited in Mother Earth under the direction of Temple Lodge No 17 F & A M of which Bro Carr was a member. The funeral was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends as well as many of his brothers of the mystic tie. At the grave the beautiful Masonic burial service was read in a most impressive manner by the W M of Temple Lodge Bro J W Case. Capt Carr leaves a widow and three orphan children who have the heartfelt sympathies of this community in their sad and sudden bereavement.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular sends the following under date of 14 inst:

The members and friends of the Episcopal church enjoyed a pleasant time at the residence of Rev T H Babcock last evening on the occasion of their first sociable this season. The house was well filled. The host and hostess were thoughtful and attentive to the wants of their guests and left nothing undone while the refreshments were all that the most fastidious could desire. The receipts were quite liberal.

The Institute for the Blind has recently received a valuable donation from Sir Charles Lowther Bart of Leeds England in the shape of over 120 volumes printed in the raised type mostly used in England, and invented by Dr Moon, who is himself blind. The works embrace religion history biography etc etc valuable in the extreme to the unfortunate class for whom they are especially intended. The donor deserves the thanks of the State at large for his very useful and acceptable gift.

THE TERRITORIES

The Owyhee *Avalanche* of Jan 8th says the county treasurer has a balance on hand of $3 114.

J G Philip an old Pacific coast man and a long time agent for Wells Fargo & Co in Idaho committed suicide at Tucson Arizona, on the 5th inst.

The Maggie mine at Wagontown Idaho under the superintendence of A Z Poulin is being worked day and night, and prospects very rich in silver ore.

The Boise *Statesman* says --What country can boast of a more agreeable climate than this? Here we are in January and the dust blowing in the streets and the green grass all around.

The reports of the bullion production of Colorado do not agree. The Denver *Tribune* gives the yield at 5 237 710 50, the *News* at over $7 000 000 and Wells Fargo & Co at $6 [illegible]

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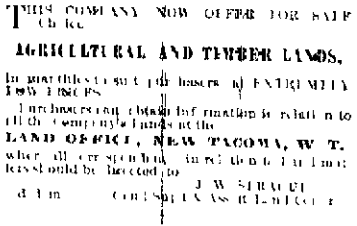

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'WHAT AILS THIS HEART O' MINE?'

The windows of a pleasant old-fashioned house which had evidently been closed in obedience to the summer instinct for vagabondizing were all thrown wide open to the sun of an Indian summer day in the beautiful autumn of 18— and a young woman stood directly opposite one whose originally deep recess had been curved into the modern bow. The prospect it opened upon was as rural as one could hope to find in the respectable and shaded street of a small inland city as it embraced lawn greensward and shrubs.

But the maiden's eyes saw none of these for the windows of her soul were not so much used just now for her own outlooking as for the peeping of the curious like ourselves. Through their transparent depths what might we not see if she would but raise them from the hurrying liveliness with which she followed line after line down Hawthorne's witching page.

She was not reclined upon couch or easy chair which might almost hide her slight and graceful form as the magic veil of romance had hidden her thoughts—she was standing in a rather critical and not at all comfortable position, with one foot on the floor and one upon the lowest shelf of a tall bookcase and from her right hand hung an ample old fashioned, red silk handkerchief, such as completes a young lady's wardrobe only when she is bent upon the never ceasing warfare with the dust of this dirty world. In fact it was only eight o'clock in the morning and the girl was in slippers, calico, big apron and dusting cap all neat and sweet as honey in the honey comb, to be sure but all in the properties so to speak of the [illegible] she was running—a farce without the [illegible] for the spiders only shake out their horrid long legs and climb a little higher and the dust only whirls around and settles a little more timidly into the old familiar places.

But on this particular morning not even the accustomed but half forgotten tremor of perpetual moving day had stirred the quietly obtrusive little gray particles, and the flies, which had whipped in out of the air as yet a shade too cool for their constitutional passion for being frizzled up by summer sun or winter lamp, were having an uproarious buzz-meeting over the re-opening of their favorite south-window untroubled by the whipping out which a limp red rag not far away could do.

For the little creatures well knew the habits of its wielder, and they had seen that in lifting her pretty feet upon the lower shelf, so that with a skillful flirt of her great dust cloth she could sweep a cobweb out of the sky, she had thrown the emblem of cleanliness in such fashion that a corner of its ample folds caught upon the cupboard and blue ribboned surface of a book mark which told her heart of a favorite passage in a favorite book and while her right hand lowered the battle-flag of party her left hand drew down the volume and the world was clean and beautiful at once or if it was not, it made no difference. Soft gray plumes, the broken homes of the cunning keen eyed workers in the air formidable dust mounds, might float or darken around her

She heeds not she hears not
She's free from all pain"

Her cheek is pale and her eye brimming with the delight which her intellect receives and her heart fancies. As she thrills with the heroine, Hope whispers that her own life may be yet stronger and more blissful.

"Myra, what are you up to? I thought you said you could finish dusting in five minutes, and help me to set out the croquet."

With a little start the girl's face was lifted hastily toward the handsome youth who brushing aside a vine that had outgrown its trellis, was leaning in upon the window sill.

Her cheek mantled with something like shame; but her brown eyes lost the warmth which they had gathered in the land of far romance.

"Why will you vex me so forever?" continued Elmer's impatient voice. 'Dreamland again, and I, poor wretch! still dancing attendance on a will-o-the-wisp. It isn't the first time a befogged traveler has followed at breakneck speed a shining something which he fondly trusted was the light of a cozy home.'

Myra blushed again, and this time more consciously. The metaphor was too forcible to pass for nothing, even with her modesty, and the manner of putting it was very different from the old grumbling fashion of talking which she had pooh poohed a hundred times before. Besides, the girl's heart was as sensitive as a touch-me-not, and it quivered at the hint of something unmaidenly which the hide and seek figure seemed to imply. At that thought the pride which acquitted her of so false a charge came to her relief and she answered

'Elmer Halstead, it is a pretty thing for you to be getting sentimental. We have spent too many bright days playing tag for you to become a befogged traveler at sight of me. Save that little rhetoric for some girl who hasn't run over so many times to see if you couldn't come out and play school.'

She spoke gayly, but there was some hidden uneasiness through it all and somehow she could not coax up the old amused smile when Elmer cried out half petulantly, half commandingly

"I suppose your imaginary hero must come from the uttermost parts of the earth, and take you captive with a single glance of his eagle-eye. An old playmate for a lover. How unromantic. What would become of the cherished dream of love at first sight if the common place love of years should be allowed a hearing?"

"I suppose it would have about as much effect as usual to tell you once more that I haven't any imaginary hero that so far in my life it is women and not men who interest me—"

"Yes,' interrupted Elmer 'you overdo matters in the other direction from a certain girl who need not be named. She never chances to allude to her own sex without a spiteful little fling while you do not despise exactly but just ignore all men except as they may be of use for such women as George Eliot and Mrs Browning to work up scenes with, and may be convenient to hand the coming woman out of her chariot when she arrives in this man cursed land. Sincerely Myra you admit this one sided reverence?'

I don't know, Elmer—I truly do not know. I certainly don't deserve what you have just been hateful enough to say; but, somehow I cannot understand men, and when I read about them I never feel sure that they are painted to the life. I would rather not be bothered thinking about them any way.'

That's just it Myra, you do not understand them because you do not take the trouble. O my beautiful, my dearest friend, if you would give a little serious thought to the nature and needs of one man he could afford to let you go crazy about women for the rest of a happy life. In fact I know his jealous disposition so well that I can swear he would wish you to carry your studies of men no further. But what's the use of wasting hope and breath?' he added. 'I have never forgotten the tone in which you said that a pretty boy could always find a comforter. I tell you I am a boy no longer. Have you ever thought so?'

'I tell you frankly Elmer that I have thought so lately very lately but I have realized it only through a new shrinking from your passionate fancies and words and it is that which makes me bold to tell you that you must turn the feelings which can strengthen with your strength toward some one who will not disappoint you continually—some one less cold and unsympathetic what you would call more womanly.'

As these words fell from her full yet delicate lips and as the deep soft tone in which she uttered them stirred the fragrant air about the [illegible] the young man felt a dim apprehension that the revelation he had been [illegible] to make of his own nature to his [illegible] was somehow shallow and mistaken. Could it be that it was he and not she who failed to read the whole? At all events just as it always was he loved her more wildly now than five minutes ago and yet what was the result of her brief answer? Was it near to her? No. The blushing half yielding repulsion with which she had met him until this moment was more hopeful than this new frankness. 'Elmer I have thought so.' He would rather she were utterly thoughtless and yet told [illegible] once more. What could he say that should give him some vantage ground? What could he do that should remove the barrier this folly had raised between them? Nothing now poor fellow for the garden gate was creaking on its hinges and the world which delighted to play the marplot would soon be looked in. He had only time to say before the [illegible]

'Will you go down the river with the party this afternoon if I call at 3 o'clock?'

'Yes' said Myra and he was gone leaving her with dust cloth still in hand and still dreaming but her position was strangely changed. Her mind, as well as her body had seemed to cross over to the light when Elmer's face appeared at the window opposite. And yet, did she really understand any better what her life must do with his? She had told him a new thing to be sure or at least an old thing in a very different way but were the emotions that were growing into a struggle hushed? She could not tell.

Mechanically she shook the dust cloth which had far less need than should be out upon the [illegible] and the act so recall [illegible] that she shook off with it fancies and facts and in a minute more there was a general shaking up of 'all things carnal,' and it was dinner time before her aunt was able to put her head in and say that room was ready and regulated.

At three o'clock Myra was ready but far from regulated. She longed for one moment to gather lost courage and compose her topsy turvey emotions. And why should she need to calm herself? why were her emotions upset and what possible excuse could she give to her own [illegible] and womanly pride for such an abnormal state of things. Here was a boy no not a boy a man why should she shrink from the world whom she had known from babyhood who had always liked her and who she had no reason to suppose liked her much better this moment than ever and even if he did what matter? She had never felt in her deepest nature that he was congenial to her and she had not a distant dream of allowing him to misunderstand that fact. Her heart acquitted her of any thing insincere or unwomanly indeed she knew that she had always been almost *brusque* in her truthfulness, and that every word might do her honor so far as purity and honesty of sentiment were concerned. And yet, and yet, she could often have torn out her cheeks for blushing like a silly girl or a lovesick damsel and a thousand unintentional acts would haunt her which in another would have looked like desperate flirtation or desperate love. What was it? What could it be? This day she would conquer this silliest of weaknesses before she completely loathed herself.

All this while she tied her hat strings for thought is swifter than the moments of Old Time and when we leave this mechanical measurement of our days the most skillful thinker will be seen to have the longest life. And this time it was an accustomed track over which the poor girl's mind was flying. It had all been passed over between the sound of Elmer's voice at the gate and the rushing up stairs of one of the gay party.

The three flocked down again in a very disorderly fashion, for from some unknown cause, three people seem to set all the proprieties at defiance. Two girls fall into delightful *tete a tete* but three girls can only plan mischief. Conversation is destroyed, and nonsense instantly fills up the gap. So two of the girls began to giggle immoderately after a snicker, a little whisper with each other, and Myra was left to follow them with a troubled look unusual to her.

'Here is something we found among Myra's treasures Mr Halstead,' said Clara Pearson one of the girls. "She intends to throw it at your feet to-day with the old symbolism of defiance," she added as she flung to the floor in front of him Elmer's glove dropped that morning in the bow window and carried off by Myra to avoid the foolish jokes of the household to which she was becoming sensitive.

The instant Myra appeared on the stairs she had seen in Elmer's eye a new expression of eager watchfulness and this little incident although a mere nothing to the torment which daily gossip was inflicting added to it—completed the work of confusion. She blushed, and cast her eyes down in sheepish misery depressing herself and abominating the silly girls who giggled at what they considered their triumphant joke. Yesterday Elmer would have turned off the matter but to day his own feelings were too keenly alive and it followed too singularly upon Myra's morning remark to him, and he only said

'I shall not pick it up. It is true Myra?'

'Am I accustomed to send my challenges Elmer?' she answered, and, leaving the glove untouched, they left the house.

Wandering along the pleasantest streets they picked up recruits of young men and maidens and then wended laughing on their way the incident unknown to most and forgotten by all but two, who were making the kind of struggle to seem to have forgotten it which is the surest evidence of failure.

Winding and picturesque was the footpath that skirted the dusty road, till it turned away to the forked and flowing 'Murmurets,' as the girls had named it, and when the rush of its fall and the babbling sound of its broken shallows met their ears, they paused to pay tribute to the sweet toned stream. The banks were glorious with the beauty that comes only with passing life and fading loveliness. The spray of the fall misted rainbows in the mellow light, and earth and air seemed to have hushed their quiet noises to drink in the beauties of light and color.

They clambered down the banks and sat upon the rocks and sunned themselves 'for all the world like a party of clams even to the open mouths' said Myra.

With pleasant talk and laughter they rose and sauntered toward the river's broader and stiller sweep where the little barks were swaying to and fro the length of their mussel chains. For the old boatman knew where they would want to ship for the 'Islands of the Blessed' the "Siren's Rock' and other fancifully named places as sweet and dangerous.

As they reached the landing the tormenting discoverer of the glove exclaimed

'When we reach this landing there is always the most delightful uncertainty about the disposition of the crews. Only one thing is unfailing certainty. Mr Halstead and Myra will be in the same boat, so wouldn't matters be facilitated if they stepped in and sailed at once for the Kingdom of [illegible], for the Land of the Hereafter, toward which we are bound?"

"All the rest are bound to the Land of Heretofore I suppose. And certainly you are growing silly enough to turn babies again,' said Myra.

"What do you say Myra?" said Elmer. 'Forward with me or backward with the rest of the world?'

'Forward forever, I should have thought from every instinct of my nature, but when the question has actually been put there is a strange longing to return to the days when no decisions vex us,' she answered playfully but the absolute truthfulness of her words only she could guess while their plainness gave her a needed relief.

'Don't shrink from the inevitable Myra especially when it comes in such pleasant guise. We girls are all dying of envy or should be if other beaux were not so plenty' continued the girls as they laughingly seized her and almost put her into the dainty bark.

According to the contrariety which things love to go by, the legend 'Coquette' was painted in flaming colors upon the little vessel's side.

Is it a bitter sarcasm or a hated truth said the sensitive Myra to herself as she gathered her drapery and settled herself upon the seat with a kind of hopeless feeling, that after all her heroic struggles perhaps the laughed at rhymes were true and 'life was a river and man a little bark floating down the stream' with the drifting current. What then would become of her? Should she sail to the haven of her dreams or be dashed upon the rocks of an unknown misery?

She hardly heard the light laughter of the other crews as they launched thoughtlessly for fairy land. There was something singularly earnest in the stroke of Elmer's oar and fancy might have thought that he was a bold buccaneer fleeing to a familiar covert with his heart's stolen treasure. It was the desperate pull of his right arm that had affected her quick imagination.

'Is that Elmer Halstead and Myra [illegible] or Captain Kidd and Hildebrand's [illegible] in "The Skeleton in Armor"' said one of the other crews with a [illegible] toward [illegible] tales of the wild New England shore.

'They are strangely changed' said another. 'I would not like to make them [illegible]'

Elmer pulled [illegible] past the [illegible] where he and Myra had dreamed away [illegible] without a thought of [illegible] of a day when the [illegible] marked by the light which [illegible] tiful slopes of light [illegible] and yet [illegible] other shore seem rocked by the waves [illegible] forever [illegible] with [illegible] upon itself with [illegible] time. Myra wondered how she ever could have thought the oar dip melodious now it seemed like the dull tread of feet that never could reach a resting place but must forever rise and sink in view of shores that must be unattained. Her heart beat with the falling stroke and her life seemed stilled with her till the sound should cease. Suddenly it did cease and she dared not look at the youth before her, who had at last seemed to lift the frail thing that separated her from the yielding unimpassioned water at every turn of his strong wrist.

'Myra,' said he 'if I upset you would you throw yourself into my arms for protection? You have no other recourse.'

No answer.

'Myra'—a little more softly—'my arm is very strong my feet can walk these waves I saw you shrink from. Could you trust them? Will you?'

No answer

[Concluded on Monday.]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

The Text of MacMahon's Proclamation

PARIS Jan 14—The following is the text of MacMahon's proclamation, Frenchmen! For the first time in five years you are called upon to participate in a general election. Five years ago you desired order and peace and, at the price of most cruel sacrifices and after the greatest trials you obtained them. You still desire order and peace. The Senators and deputies you are about to elect must co-operate with the President of the Republic to maintain them. We must apply with common accord and sincerity constitutional laws the revision which I alone till 1880 have the right to propose. After so much discord and misfortune repose is necessary to the country. I think her institutions ought not to be discarded before they are honestly tried. To try them as the salvation of France I think that it is indispensable that the conservative and truly liberal policy which I always intend to pursue should prevail. To uphold it I appeal to union among those who place defense of social order, respect for law and patriotism above recollections, aspirations or party engagements. I invite them to rally around my Government. It is necessary sacred rights surviving all governmental changes and legitimate intercourse which every administration is bound to protect should enjoy full security. In order a strong and respected government it is necessary to disarm those who might disturb its security and discourage those who threaten its future by the propagation of anti-social and revolutionary doctrines. France knows I neither sought nor desire power but she may rely on my exercising it without weakness. To fulfill to the end that mission I hope you will aid me and the support of the people will not fail me.

M. MACMAHON
President of the French Republic

Countersigned by Buffet vice prest of Council

LONDON Jan 14—A Paris special says the proclamation has had a tranquil effect. Minister Buffet, De Sazes and others were present at a dinner given by President MacMahon to day. The end of the crisis is thereby indicated. The president at the dinner expressed his thanks for the settlement of the trouble.

French Press on MacMahon's Proclamation.

PARIS Jan 14—The *Republique Francaise* regards the proclamation of MacMahon significant of the stability of Republican institutions.

Other French Items

The Council General of the Department of the Seine has nominated for the Senate Victor Hugo Louis Blanc, Floquet, Peloinet and Tolain. Leon Say has instructed his subordinates in the finance department not to connect themselves with electoral agitation, to vote according to their convictions but not to participate in any manifestations either before or after the elections.

Armistice between Church and State in Prussia.

LONDON Jan 14—A Berlin dispatch says it would seem that an armistice has certainly been agreed upon between the Church and State. Rome correspondent of the *Germania* ultramontane organ states that undoubtedly Bismarck is seeking a *modus vivendi* with the Vatican. The *Italie* semi official Roman newspaper says the Vatican has charged certain German prelates to report the conditions under which the Prussian bishops shall be allowed to submit to the Falk Laws.

Henry Varley, the Revivalist, Ill.

Rev. Henry Varley the revivalist is reported hopelessly ill.

The Queen's Visit

It is rumored that Queen Victoria's coming visit to Coburg has reference to the betrothment of Princess Beatrice with a German prince.

France.

PARIS Jan 14—Snow again interrupts communications with Southern France and in Corsica. It is said that it will consequently be impossible to hold the elections for Senatorial Delegates in many places to morrow.

Russian Merchants Sent to Siberia

VIENNA Jan 14—A dispatch says it is reported that twelve merchants of Odessa have been transported to Siberia for supplying arms to Turkey.

Spain.

LONDON Jan 14—A Madrid dispatch says Pavana has issued an address seeking an election to the Cortes in order to explain the coup d'etat of January 1874.

Herzegovina.

Vienna telegrams report serious differences among the insurgent leaders in Herzegovina. Ljubobratic has quitted the insurgent camp with a number of his followers and gone to Ragusa.

LONDON Jan 14—The *Times* in an editorial to day says the British Cabinet will consider an answer to the Austrian note on Tuesday. The *Times* strongly advises acceptance, and says Turkey's answer may depend on England's decision.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Carr, Miss Maggie
Crawford Mrs Jane
Cuttings Miss May
[illegible]
Cummings Miss Alice

Dean Mrs Rebecca
Drumsmith Mrs C
Dougherty Myra A

Eaton Miss Linda
Egan Miss Mary
Elder Mrs [illegible]
Ennis Miss O H

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Hand Mrs Susan
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Height Miss Emily A
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White Amanda
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Wilson Miss [illegible]
Woodward Mrs I
Woodward Miss A
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Jan 14, 1876.

Gold in New York 113

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Gold Bars 7 0 par

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 14—Flour Extra weak $ [illegible] for jobbing lots. Wheat Good $1 8[illegible] choice milling $1 92½, shipping $1 8[illegible]. Barley $1 [illegible] brewing $1 [illegible]. Oats—Weaker [illegible]. Hay—But little doing $1 2 [illegible] 10. Potatoes Small sales choice Petaluma and Tomales $1 [illegible] Southern Red $1 40. Eggs Fresh laid California [illegible]. Liverpool wheat market to day 10s [illegible] 9d, to average, California 10s [illegible] for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 14—Sailed—Ship Blue Jacket Nanaimo, bk Oregon Seattle steamer Empire Coos Bay bk Ironsides Port Blakely schr California Umpqua bk Adelaide Cooper Port Ludlow schr Harriet Rowe Port Orford Br bk Constault Cork bk Helen W Almy Honolulu via Humboldt, bk Columbia Departure Bay schr Ada May [illegible] Navigator Islands schr Nicaragua Mazatlan schr Legal Tender Port Adelaide via Humboldt.

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Ordinance No. 1714.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund. The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund

For quarterly allowances for the several Fire Companies as provided by Ordinance No 1116 the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company thirty-six hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council January 5 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 7 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

Ordinance No. 1715.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF fires on board vessels.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. No person shall use or allow to be used any portable light in the hold or between decks of any vessel or water craft (except in the cabin) while lying within the city limits unless such light be securely enclosed in a lantern

Section 2. A violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than [illegible] nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than three nor more than twenty days. One moiety of such fine when collected to be paid by the Police Judge to the person making the complaint

Passed the Common Council January 5 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 7 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

Ordinance No. 1716.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No [illegible] entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of streets.'

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1. That section [illegible] of Ordinance No [illegible] entitled 'an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of streets' be so amended as to read as follows:

Section [illegible]. The owners or agents of any property fronting or abutting on any street improved by direction of the Common Council or under a permit [illegible] improvement shall when notified by the Superintendent of Streets at their own expense make or cause to be made such repairs to such street roadway sidewalk or crosswalk as will place the same in good condition.

Passed the Common Council January [illegible] 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January [illegible] 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant [illegible] by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated [illegible] 1875 [illegible] and [illegible] upon lot Number seven [illegible] Block [illegible] City of Portland and collect assessment [illegible] amounting to [illegible] dollars for the improvement of [illegible] North [illegible] streets I have this day levied upon said lot [illegible] and [illegible] day of [illegible] at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house [illegible] in said City of Portland Multnomah county [illegible] to the highest bidder [illegible] assessment costs and expenses of sale.

[illegible] Chief of Police

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Portland	7.30 A. M.	Roseburg	7 10 P.
Roseburg	5.00 A. M.	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P. M.	Albany	8 25 P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10-05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A. M.	Junction	6-00 P. M.
Junction	5 45 A. M.	Portland	5 16 P. M.

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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

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